BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SPEAKER—I am very happy that we have been able to do very good work. The total number of Bills introduced is 14; the number of Bills received from the Joint Select Committee and passed is six; The total is 20.

One resolution under Cotton Rules. The rules of Old Acts replaced for bringing about uniformity is about 72. So far as the work in the House is concerned, I must mention that Hon'ble Members have done very good work. I must certainly congratulate them and I must express my gratitude for the co-operation given.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Thank you for your remarks' Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—To-day is the last day and we may meet early in February, the date is not yet fixed. With that we may proceed to the regular business of the House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, you were promising us to constitute a Committee to revise the Rules. The present Rules have been there for last seven years and there was not a single occasion when we could make use of the provision about adjournment motion. That Rule about adjournment motion is a dead clause. I request the Chair to delete it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider the question of appointing a committee because, I think, some changes may be necessary; that I will do. Should I do it myself?

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—In view of the experience, the Chair can suggest some amendments and the House will agree to them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want the Members to know it. I do not no whether I have got the power myself even if it is delegated. We will do it early next month.

Now, the resolution which has been under consideration has taken sufficient time. On 7th December 1963, the time allotted was three hours. On 14th December 1963, the time was extended by four hours; on 21st December 1963 time was extended by 2 3/4 hours. Total time consumed eight hours 15 minutes and 21 Members have participated. Balance is one hour and thirty minutes.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Re: Appointment of a committee to investigate into malpractices, etc., prevailing in government, Semi-Government, Administrative and Corporate bodies.